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Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action in the above-referenced application, mailed 31 May 2002, and having a shortened three month statutory period for response. Accordingly, a three-month extension of time to respond is requested, and the petition and fee therefor accompanies this paper. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in light of the following amendment and remarks.

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